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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration. Copies of the U.S. documents are not being enclosed.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance and is accompanied by the fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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